

IMPORTANT NEWS THE WORLD OVER

IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS OF THIS
AND OTHER NATIONS FOR
SEVEN DAYS GIVEN

THE NEWS OF THE SOUTH

What is Taking Place in The South-
land Will Be Found in
Brief Paragraphs

Foreign—

Dispatches during the recent past report that while order has been restored in Katowitz and other towns, fighting continues between Poles and Germans in various parts of the country, with allied troops preventing the movement spreading.

Germany must be compelled to disarm so France can take her eyes off the frontier, Premier Lloyd George recently told the house of commons.

The greatest significance is attached to the meeting of Ramon de Valera, president of the Irish "republic," and Sir James Crang of the Ulster Unionists, which recently took place with least possible ostentation at Belfast. It is known that the general Irish situation, as affected by the new home rule bill now effective, was thoroughly discussed by the two men, and the respective view points of the two sections of Ireland were, for the first time, exchanged by the real leaders of the warring groups, face to face.

The allied ultimatum issued to Germany recently summons her to reply categorically by May 12 at the latest whether she will perform her unfilled obligations under the treaty of Versailles, primarily as to the payment of reparations to the allied powers.

Semi-official advices received in Berlin are to the effect that all the large towns in the industrial region of Upper Silesia are surrounded by Polish insurgents, while Rittchtersdorf, a suburb of Gleiwitz, and Kieferstadt have been occupied by the rebels. Various places in the district of Osenberg are reported to have been similarly occupied. The Polish flag is said to be flying from the town hall of Rybnik, but the Italians have expelled the insurgents from Pless and arrested some of their leaders. The whole of the right bank of the Oder, in the Ratisbora area, is in the hands of the rebels. The authorities have regained possession of Myslowitz.

The Scandinavian - American line steamer United States, from Christiania, April 30, due in New York May 11, has on board 70 sacks of gold bullion, valued at several million dollars, consigned from the Swedish mail service as first class mail.

Ninety Moros, followers of a religious fanatic, were recently killed in the Philippine islands by a detachment of constabulary.

A vote was recently taken in the Ontario legislature that the Hearst publications should be barred from circulation in Canada. The vote was unanimous.

The British and French governments have reached an agreement on how to deal with Germany to compel payment of reparations and exact immediate guarantees. In broad outline, it is agreed that the allies will make a declaration, but not to Germany.

Washington—

Representatives of the marine workers failed to meet with Secretary Davis to continue conferences looking to a settlement of the shipping wage controversy which has resulted in crews of some American merchant craft walking out. Mr. Davis said that the conference would not be held and that he did not know whether the meetings would be resumed.

The budget bill was passed by the house but with some changes as adopted by the senate.

Fly swatters and screens would be relegated to the junk pile if the United States department of agriculture finds merit in the fly killing properties claimed for a sapling grown from the seed of a Kentucky coffee tree by the late Prof. G. F. Holmes of the University of Virginia. It is hoped the seeds of the tree will exterminate the pest.

The portions of Virginia, Tennessee, North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Arkansas within the national forest reservation would also become a game and bird sanctuary under a resolution presented by Senator Shields of Tennessee.

Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador to the state department, has delivered to the state department the formal invitation to the United States from the allied powers to be represented on the supreme council, the reparations commission and the council of ambassadors. The invitation was cabled from London.

A lockout declared by the Chicago employing association in the building trades, summarily stopped work on approximately \$35,000,000 worth of constructive work, in which more than 10,000 workers are affected. The lockout results from a demand of the employers for a reduction 25c an hour in the wages of the workers.

The house committee is still busy investigating the escape of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, millionaire draft evader of Philadelphia, and it is stated that interesting developments may be expected before the inquiry is over.

Income and excess profits taxes collected by the government during the month of March fell off by more than \$139,000,000, as compared with March of last year, it is announced by the internal revenue bureau.

Prospects for an immediate settlement of the shipping wage controversy are said to be anything but bright. This announcement is made after a recent conference between Secretaries Davis and Hoover and representatives of the shipping board and steamship owners. Mr. Davis, however, has not given up hope.

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A favorable report has been made by the senate agricultural committee on the resolution providing for an investigation by the committee into the conditions of the rice growers in Arkansas.

The senate recently passed the emergency bill fixing admission of aliens to 3% of each nationality resident in the United States in 1910. The bill is effective for 14 months beginning fifteen days after enactment.

The bill requiring federal judges to devote their entire time to the duties of their office has been reported favorably to the senate.

The department of labor says that employment in the automobile industry picked up nearly a third in March as compared to February. The percentage increase in March as compared to February was 32.2.

The department of labor says that money paid to workers in March increased 44.7 per cent in automobile plants and 25.7 per cent in woolens, while this figure went down 10.3 in steel in coal mining.

"This government believes that it would be inadmissible to interpret its obligations to the republic of Panama as embracing an obligation to support any claim for adjoining territory that might be advanced by the government of Panama no matter what the opinion of this government might be as to the validity of the justice of these claims." This is the substance of the recent ultimatum Secretary Hughes sent to the government of Panama, anent the transferring of jurisdiction of Coto territory to Costa Rica.

Senator Johnson and other leaders of the progressive Republican group in the senate believe that to save the direct primary they will have to begin the fight all over again. In view of the decision of the Supreme court in the Newberry case. A bill will be introduced giving congress control of primary expenses, and Senators Johnson, Borah and Kenyon will go before the people asking that they instruct senators and congressmen to support the measure.

Domestic—

Reports of committees bearing on financial problems in relation to public policy were read at the meeting of the executive council of the American Bankers' Association in session at Pinehurst, N. C.

That seized liquors have been stolen from prohibition offices in St. Louis, Kansas City, New Orleans and practically every city where seizures have been made, and that he had known liquor was missing from the local office for the past two or three months, were statements made by David H. Gates, prohibition supervisor of the Southwestern district, at New Orleans, recently.

R. L. Harsell of Bedford, N. Y., on a walking trip from his home to Jasper, Ga., has disappeared and his family fears for his safety, according to a letter received in Roanoke, Va.

By order of the solicitor of the judicial court at Anderson, S. C., the body of Mrs. Sula Mulikin, of the Brushy Creek community will be disinterred and physicians will conduct a post mortem to ascertain if the woman died from a blow on the head.

The right of the centenary commission to take the increases in incomes over those of 1918 of the several departments of the Methodist church, south, and apply them to the centenary funds was questioned at the meeting of the board in Nashville.

Property damage estimated at more than a million dollars was caused by the recent heavy rain and wind storm which visited New York City.

The United States Steel Corporation announces a 20 per cent reduction in the salaries and wages of all its employees.

While the Louisville and Interurban railroad depot, in the heart of Louisville, Ky., was crowded with people, two bandits entered, bound and gagged the station agent and escaped with \$800.

The express companies announce a revision of the hours of work on all lines, effective June 1.

The woman's auxiliary of the American Legion in Virginia has been called to meet in annual convention May 13 and 14 at Richmond.

Three stowaways—four Chinamen and three Spaniards—were found by deputy sheriffs on the steamer Munisla while searching for whiskey in the Mobile, Ala., harbor.

A request that the railroad labor board dismiss the case of nearly one hundred railroads which are seeking wage reductions for their employees on the grounds that the carriers have not presented evidence warranting a lower rate of pay, was made recently by E. M. Jewell representing the railway labor unions, at Chicago, in concluding rebuttal testimony.

Jonas Kuppenheimer, for many years president and one of the founders of a Chicago clothing firm bearing his name, is dead. He was born in 1854 at Terra Haute, Ind.

COLLEGE BUILDING AT ST. GENEVIEVE'S

GREENVILLE CONTRACTORS TO
ERECT FOUR-STORY BUILD-
ING BY SEPTEMBER.

PLUMBERS APPROACH CRISIS

All Other Building Crafts in Asheville Have Made a Horizontal Cut of One Dollar Per Day.

Contract for construction of a new four-story college building at St. Genevieve's college was awarded the Gallatin Building company, of Greenville, S. C., at approximately \$110,000. The building is to be ready for occupancy next September.

A crisis in the strike of 46 union plumbers, which has been under way here is expected through terms of an ultimatum served upon the journeymen by master plumbers, who gave the union members notice that unless they accept the preferred scale of \$8 per day, the employers will take steps for importing non-union workers to take care of construction which has been held up since the walkout. The old scale which was for \$9 per day expired, and the unions refused to accept a \$1 cut, holding out for \$8.50. All others of the building crafts have made a horizontal decrease of \$1 per day.

Greensboro.—Policeman W. T. McCuiston was killed here when he boarded an automobile suspected of liquor running, and later officers searching for his assailants killed Tom Robertson and captured Lewis Edwards. Eddie Paxton, charged with being the third man in the car from which McCuiston was shot, has not been apprehended.

Forty-eight gallons of whiskey were found in the car when it was overtaken.

Asheville.—"Dixie highway bonds carried almost unanimous" is the telegram received at the board of trade office from F. H. Taylor, president of the Kiwanis club of Newport, Tenn. Also T. H. Campbell wired as follows: "County court voted \$300,000 for Dixie highway to state line, \$110,000 for other roads, and \$50,000 for rural school buildings."

Salisbury.—President J. L. Morgan, of the United Lutheran Synod of North Carolina, announced officially that the adjourned merger meeting of the North Carolina synod and the Tennessee synod would be held in Burlington Tuesday, June 7, and immediately following the first meeting of the United Lutheran Synod of North Carolina would be held.

Raleigh.—Governor Morrison granted a pardon to Sanders Lindsay, Anson man, serving a three-year sentence for manslaughter, and paroled W. A. Murphy, white, Granville county trusty, to go home and attend his wife's funeral, upon the recommendation of the solicitor and of Judge W. P. Stacy, who tried the case.

Goldboro.—Victorious veterans, heroes of Flanders field on which Prussian pride was broken, could not have received a more wholesome welcome than was accorded the 300 delegates of North Carolina Red Men who gathered in Goldboro for their annual meeting. The city is arrayed in gala attire for the occasion.

Chimney Rock.—Work on an electric light plant at Chimney Rock is now under way by J. M. Flack, to develop 110 horsepower for use in lighting the Mountain View inn, Chimney Rock, and the road up to it, and other hotels and dwelling in that vicinity.

Charlotte.—Liquor making at the city incinerator, beyond Pinewood cemetery, was broken up when three negroes were arrested.

A seven-gallon still which has been operated over the incinerator fires was confiscated by the police.

Triangular Contest a Draw.

Chapel Hill.—The triangular debating contest between the University of North Carolina, Johns Hopkins university and Washington and Lee, resulted in an even break all round.

Carolina debaters won over Johns Hopkins but lost to Washington and Lee. Hopkins won over Washington and Lee and lost to Carolina. Washington and Lee won over Carolina, lost to Hopkins. The debates were all held on neutral territory and were most interesting and instructing to the several audiences.

Burlington Wants National Park.

Burlington.—In order to perpetuate in the memory of Americans the importance of the Battle of Alamance to the cause of American freedom, an organization is to be perfected by the chamber of commerce of Burlington to make the historic battlefield a national park, it is announced. The direct aim will be the construction, through federal aid, of a hard-surfaced highway leading from Burlington to the battleground, some eight miles in distance.

ADDRESS BY VICTOR MURDOCK

Annual Convention of North Carolina Merchants' Association to Convene in Greensboro June 21-23.

Statesville.—An invitation to Victor Murdock of the Federal Trade commission to address the convention of the North Carolina Merchants association in Greensboro June 21-23 was dispatched by Secretary Paul Leonard of Statesville. The invitation will be backed by Senators Simmons and Overman. Mr. Murdock was to have addressed the merchants at their convention two years ago, but was unable to attend at that time. It is hoped that he will accept the present invitation.

R. R. Clark, former editor of The Landmark and now Statesville postmaster, has accepted an invitation to address the merchants' convention on the newspaper and its relation to the merchant and business man. George W. Coggins of the state department of public instruction, who is supervisor of trade and industrial education, will be on the convention program to advise the merchants as to the opportunities afforded for schools in retail salesmanship. Agricultural development and its relation to the business of the towns and cities will be discussed by Clement S. Ucker, of Baltimore.

Winston-Salem.—This city has closed a contract with the Southern Public Utilities company to install and operate a modern type of lights for streets as follows: 350 lights of 30 candle power at \$22.50 each per annum; 220 lights of 250 candle power at \$37.50 each, and 250 lights of 400 candle power at \$50 each per annum. The contract also calls for a modern white way in the business section of the city.

Charlotte.—Former President Woodrow Wilson, who was the guest-of-honor at the 1916 Twentieth of May celebration here and attracted the biggest crowd of people that ever came to the Queen City for any event, will be invited here again this summer as the special guest of the city and of the Wildcat Veterans Association at its second annual reunion. President Warren G. Harding also will be invited.

Greensboro.—Parker R. Anderson, former editor of the Greensboro Record and one of the Wilmington Dispatch, has entered suit in Guilford superior court against Lieut. Gov. W. B. Cooper, of Wilmington, in which he is demanding judgment for \$4,700 with interest, alleging misrepresentation on the part of Mr. Cooper in the sale to Mr. Anderson of the controlling interest in the Wilmington Dispatch.

Fayetteville.—Lieutenant Joseph E. Virgin and Lieutenant Hardson J. Hartman, of the eighth aero squadron, United States army, were instantly killed at Pope field, Camp Bragg, near here, when the engine of their plane is thought to have died on a sharp turn, and the machine crashed into a pine tree.

Raleigh.—Nine federal prohibition officers under the direction of H. G. Gull, who killed three unidentified negroes and wounded six others in a fight at a whiskey distillery in Mecklenburg county, Virginia, 600 yards from the North Carolina line, were absolved from blame by a coroner's jury summoned by C. B. Hendricks, of Mecklenburg county.

Hickory.—Hickory's library has ceased to hang fire and the Carnegie foundation has promised to donate an additional \$3,000 as soon as the pledges for a like amount by Hickory citizens are redeemed. This will give about \$20,000 to put in the building.

New Bern.—The county will rebuild the county farm buildings destroyed last week by a disastrous fire, it is understood here, in the near future. The big Selden truck, costing \$4,300 and only used a few weeks, was the greatest single item lost, the total damage coming to a total of \$8,000.

Davidson.—Frederick Moore, noted traveler and war correspondent, lectured here before the International Relations club and the general public, assembled in Shearer hall.

Druggists and Pharmacists Unite. Raleigh.—Charlotte was assured of another big convention when the finance committee of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical association completed plans for the bi-state meeting to be held in the Queen City June 21-23.

The South Carolina druggists will meet with the Tar Heel pill rollers in joint sessions, it was announced after the committee meeting here. Dr. Charles H. LaWall, dean of the Philadelphia college of pharmacy, will deliver the principal address.

Liquor Raid in Charlotte. Salisbury.—Col. T. H. Vanderford and F. C. Talbert investigated a violation of prohibition laws. They went to Charlotte upon learning that Chief of Police Orr and plain clothes men had raided the cellar of 41 South College street, finding 85 gallons of whiskey, 16 cases of new, empty bottles, coloring matter and other things that would indicate whiskey sales. The Charlotte officers had arrested A. D. Vanderburg and placed him under \$1,000 bond for a hearing before the recorder.

AMERICA NOW HAS REPRESENTATION

HUGHES INSTRUCTS WALLACE
AND BOYDEN TO SIT WITH
COUNCIL OF ALLIES.

DISCUSSING UPPER SILESIA

American Ambassador's Appearance
at the Foreign Office Was Cause
of Warm Appreciation.

Paris.—American representation at Allied conference was resumed when Hugh C. Wallace, the American ambassador took his seat at a session of the council of ambassadors here.

Mr. Wallace received his instructions from Secretary of State Hughes to represent the United States government at the ambassadorial conferences.

The American ambassador's appearance at the foreign office, where the council happened to be meeting, was the occasion of warm expressions of appreciation on the part of Jules Cambon, of France, president of the council, and other members.

Ambassador Wallace was given a seat at M. Cambon's right.

The problem of Upper Silesia was the subject of the deliberations.

Roland W. Boyden, who formerly sat with the Allied Reparations Commission at its sessions, has received his instructions from the state department to resume his seat.

Collector Robbed of \$20,000. Detroit.—Twelve men, armed with sawed-off shotguns, held up a Detroit United railway conductor and escaped with \$20,000 in cash.

Musicians in Session. St. Paul, Minn.—More than 400 delegates are here for the annual convention of the American Federation of Musicians.

Mexican Fatally Injured. Naco, Ariz.—Pedro Loyosa, a Mexican immigration officer, was probably fatally injured in a clash between Mexican and United States immigration service line riders.

Forest Fire Still Rages. Ocala, Fla.—Fire still was raging in the Ocala National Forest Reserve, east of the Ocklawaha river. The fire has been burning a week. Much game has been destroyed.

Senator Newberry Resumes Seat. Washington.—Senator Newberry returned to his seat in the senate following annulment by the Supreme Court of his conviction in Michigan of violation of the Federal corrupt practices act.

Much Suffering in Siberia. Tokio.—Conditions in the interior of Siberia are pitiable, with nearly all the people there in need of clothing, food and medicine, according to E. O. Lively, formerly of the American Red Cross.

To Hold Army Contingents. Paris.—The army contingents of 1919, called to the colors in connection with the preparation for the possible occupation of the Ruhr valley, will in no case be sent home before July.

Bad Report on Winter Wheat. Washington.—A winter wheat crop of 629,287,000 bushels was forecast by the Department of Agriculture, basing its estimate on the condition of the crop May 1, which averaged 88.8 per cent of a normal and the revised area to be harvested which is about 38,721,000 acres.

May Abandon Obsolete Forts. Washington.—More than sixty obsolete forts and military posts of no further military value, have been recommended to congress by Secretary Weeks for abandonment.

South Carolina: Fort Fremont, Fort Winya and Castle Pinckney. North Carolina: Beacon Island and Fort Macon.

Jail Guard Beaten to Death. Jeffersonville, Ind.—John H. Grimm, 50 years old, guard at the Indiana state reformatory here, was beaten to death and two convicts were shot in a mutiny.

Haitians Charge Atrocities. Washington.—Charging a long series of atrocities by American marines and the native gendarmerie in Haiti and demanding the withdrawal of the United States military forces from that republic, three Haitian delegates are in Washington.

"Mountain Bad Man" Lynched. Knoxville.—Bery Boling, aged 30, white, alleged "mountain bad man," was lynched at Huntsville, Tenn., when 50 armed men forced their way into the Scott county jail, seized Boling and hanged him to a tree a quarter of a mile away.

Plan to Settle Insurrection. Warsaw.—In the face of increasing clashes between insurgents and Germans, the Polish government has decided upon a vigorous plan in an attempt to settle the insurrection.

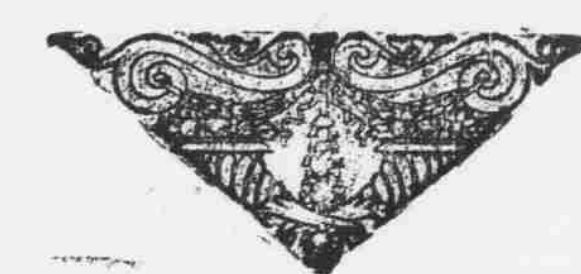
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